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(SBU) Per reftel, poloff delivered talking points to the First Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs Americas Desk, Irakli Machitidze. Machitidze said that Georgia issued a statement congratulating Iraq on its successful constitutional elections last year. He thought it would be possible to do so again this year. He said he would also try to include supportive remarks on Iraq's election into Foreign Minister Gela Bezhuashvili's upcoming speech at the Carnegie Institute for Peace on December 17.

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